

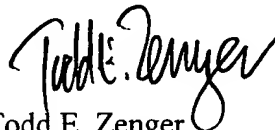
a fourth conduit comprising means for bringing the sulphur dioxide gas in the vent conduit and water from the supplemental water conduit into contained, codirectional flow whereby the sulphur dioxide gas and water are brought into contact with each other, a passageway through which the sulphur dioxide gas and the water codirectionally flow in contact with each other and in which sulphur dioxide gas reacts with the water to form sulphurous acid, and means for discharging the sulphurous acid and any unreacted sulphur dioxide gas.

REMARKS

Consistent with the Examiner's reasons for Allowance of the parent case, the claims 7-9 are allowable.

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